

# AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

## THE POOR MAN TO HIS CHILD.

Come nearer my boy—let me gaze on those features  
Let me part the hair that is shading thy brow;  
They call me a beggar; but none of God's creatures  
Can boast of a brighter more costly than thou!

At, come to this home! these arms that enfold thee  
Though weak'd by sickness, affection can move;  
Long, long may they shield thee, for none else would hold  
Thee, or speak to my child in the accents of love.

Al, no! when I rest from my toil in the grave,  
'Neath the same grassy mound where thy mother hath  
lain,  
There are few who would yield thee the food you may crave,  
There are none who will fondle the orphan again.

Young heir to my sorrow! for all I can give thee  
Is the anguish I feel at thy desolate lot;  
God grant my soul may not longer survive me,  
But, with the woes of thy father, forgive me.

It pains me to gaze on those eyes that are gleaming  
As lightnings and joyous as once were my own;  
And picture them hence when the tears will be streaming,  
And the rapture that kindles them now will be gone.

It grieves me to think how that heart will be given  
When the finger of God will be tracing thy birth;  
Oh! then, my sweet infant, look up to the heaven,  
For He will reward the forsaken of earth!

Laugh on, this unconscious of sorrow to come—  
I would that thy spirit were always as free;  
For though lowly the shed we are calling our home,  
There hath made it a palace of pleasure to me.

My blessing be with thee, my darling, my own!  
Come at my knee while I tell in thy ear  
Some tale of the land where thy mother hath gone,  
And we'll strive to forget the cold world and its care.

## What Missions have been done for Seamen.

1. The labors and influence of Missionary  
passengers have been greatly blest for the spiritual  
good of seamen in the ships in which they  
have sailed. Many an hardy son of the ocean  
has acknowledged that he could not resist the  
moral power of the religious conversation and  
godly example of these servants of God, but has  
bowed his own heart to their Saviour.

2. Missionary labors and influence have so  
softened the ferocity of savage nations, in different  
remote regions of the earth, that places once  
dangerous to mariners are now as safe as any  
part of Christendom. In the close of the last  
century there was scarcely an island in the Pacific  
in which there was not imminent peril in  
having any communication with the natives.  
Now there is scarcely one in which there is any  
danger. The missionary enterprise, in its  
various influences, has been the principal instrument  
in producing this change.

3. Missionary labors have provided places of  
pleasure as well as safe resort, hotels as it were,  
on the great highway of nations, where ships can  
drop their anchors in peace, obtain every needed  
refreshment, and find all the comforts and blessings  
of civilized and christian society and intercourse.  
The sanctuary, so long unseen by them,  
is there. The social circles for conference and  
prayer are there. The warm hearted countryman,  
as an herald of the cross, is there to greet the  
sailor as he steps ashore, with the hospitable  
and attentions so cheering to the lone wanderer  
on the deep. The sick are visited—the afflicted  
comforted—the wicked kindly admonished—the  
religious strengthened—the perplexed and inquiring  
guided and counseled, and all find the warm  
and sympathizing heart of an educated and pious  
countryman.

4. Many a mariner has found the mission station  
aboard the place of the saving recovery of his  
soul to God. He has been warmed into spiritual  
life by the fire his pious countrymen have kindled  
on pagan shores. The gospel he had slighted at  
home, poured in his ears by the fervent missionary,  
has prevailed at last, and he has been found  
of Him, in a pagan land, whom he had never  
known before. We have sat by the side of many a  
wanderer on the deep, to hear him tell that his  
first spiritual acquaintance with Christ was formed  
under the labors of those who were preaching  
Him to those sitting in the region and shadow of death.

5. It might also be said that, as missionary labors  
introduce all the blessings of civilized life  
into pagan countries, and develop the resources  
of such countries, so they thus give activity to,  
and increase the amount of commerce, and hence  
furnish employment for seafaring men.

So missions have done much for seamen; and  
seamen much for missions. Their interests blend  
together. Let them love and sustain each other.  
Thus shall they both happily and effectually con-  
spire together to make the land and the sea the  
spiritual kingdom of the Prince of Peace.—*Boston Traveller.*

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The Whigs of the United States, in Convention  
assembled, firmly adhering to the great conserva-  
tive republican principles by which they are con-  
trolled and governed, and now, as ever, relying  
upon the intelligence of the American people, with  
an abiding confidence in their capacity for self-  
government and their continued devotion to the  
constitution and the Union, do proclaim the fol-  
lowing as the political sentiments and determina-  
tions for the establishment and maintenance of  
which their national organization as a party is  
effected:

1. The government of the United States is of  
a limited character, and it is confined to the ex-  
ercise of powers expressly granted by the con-  
stitution, and such as may be necessary and proper  
for carrying out the granted powers into full ex-  
ecution; and that all powers not thus granted or  
necessarily implied are expressly reserved to the  
States, respectively, and to the people.

2. The State governments should be held se-  
cure in their reserved rights, and the general gov-  
ernment sustained in its constitutional powers, and  
the Union should be revered and watched over  
as "the palladium of our liberties."

3. That, while struggling freedom everywhere  
enlists the warmest sympathy of the Whig party,  
we still adhere to the doctrines of the Father of  
his Country, as announced in his Farewell Ad-  
dress, of keeping ourselves free from all entan-  
glements with foreign powers, and of never  
quitting our own soil to stand upon foreign  
ground. That our mission as a republic is not to  
propagate our opinions, or impose on other coun-  
tries our form of government by artifice or force,  
but to teach by example, and show, by our suc-  
cess, moderation, and justice, the blessings of  
self-government and the advantages of free in-  
stitutions.

4. That where the people make and control the  
government, they should obey its constitution,  
laws, and treaties, as they would retain their self-  
respect and the respect which they claim and  
will enforce from foreign powers.

5. That all measures should be conducted upon prin-  
ciples of the strictest economy, and revenue suf-  
ficient for the expenses thereof, in time of peace,  
ought to be mainly derived from a duty on im-  
ports, and not from direct taxes; and in levying  
such duties, sound policy requires a just discrimi-  
nation, and protection from fraud by specific du-  
ties when practicable, whereby suitable encou-  
agement may be assured to American industry,  
equally to all classes and to all portions of the  
country.

6. The constitution vests in Congress the power  
to open and repair harbors, and remove obstruc-  
tions from navigable rivers, and it is expedient  
that Congress should exercise that power, when-  
ever such improvements are necessary for the common  
defense, or for the protection and facility of  
commerce with foreign nations or among the  
States; such improvements being, in every in-  
stance, national and general in their character.

7. The federal and State governments are parts  
of one system, alike necessary for the common  
prosperity, peace, and security, and ought to be  
regarded alike with a cordial, habitual, and  
invariable attachment. Respect for the author-  
ity of each, and acquiescence in the constitu-  
tional measures of each, are duties required by  
the plainest considerations of national, of State,  
and of individual welfare.

8. The series of acts of the 31st Congress com-  
monly known as the Compromise, or Adjustment  
(the act for the recovery of fugitives from labor  
included) are received and acquiesced in by the  
Whigs of the United States as a final settlement,  
in principle and substance, of the subjects to  
which they relate; and so far as these acts are  
concerned, we will maintain them, and insist  
on their strict enforcement, until time and ex-  
perience shall demonstrate the necessity of fur-  
ther legislation to guard against the evasion of  
the law on the one hand, and the abuse of their  
powers on the other—not impairing their present  
efficiency to carry out the requirements of the  
constitution; and we deprecate all further agita-  
tion of the questions thus settled, as dangerous  
to our peace, and will discountenance all efforts  
to continue or renew such agitation, whenever,  
wherever, or however made; and we will main-  
tain this settlement as essential to the nationality  
of the Whig party and the integrity of the Union.

## Who is Franklin Pierce?—What has He

done for his Country?

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# Who is Winfield Scott?

What has He done to merit our Grati-  
tude?

These questions have been thus answered:  
At the age of twenty-one, and in the summer  
of 1807, he volunteered into a troop of Virginia  
Horse.

In 1812 he fought the battle of Queenstown  
Heights.

In 1813 he was the instrument of saving our  
Irish citizens, taken in arms against the British,  
from the savage penalties of the English law of  
constructive treason.

In the same year he fought, as Colonel, in the  
battle of Fort George.

In 1814 he made a new army and restored the  
military spirit of the country—took Fort Erie—  
fought the battle of Chippewa—and fought the  
good fight of Lundy's Lane.

In 1822 he won the proud title of the "Hero  
of Humanity," by nursing the sick and dying  
troops of his army, upon which the Asiatic chol-  
era fell lightly, on its march to the field of  
the Black Hawk war.

In the same year, by negotiation, and not by  
force of arms, he brought the Black Hawk war  
to a just and favorable issue.

In the same year he soothed the spirit of South-  
ern Nullification, and saved our country from  
civil discord.

In 1836 he served against the Seminole Indians  
in Florida.

In 1837, with admirable energy and tact, and  
without troops, he calmed the patriot disturbances  
upon our extended Northern frontier.

In the same year he effected the removal of the  
Cherokees, in a manner that won the gratitude of  
the noble tribe and the admiration of his whole  
country.

In 1839 he earned the distinguished title of  
"The Pacificator of the Northeastern Boundary,"  
and saved his country from a bloody and waste-  
ful war with Great Britain.

In 1847 he opened the splendid military drama  
of the second conquest of Mexico, by reducing the  
city of Vera Cruz and the impregnable Castle  
of San Juan d'Ulloa after an active siege of but  
four days.

April 8th, he fought and won the admirable  
battle of Cerro Gordo, and opened to the Ameri-  
cans the path to the dominion of the entire West-  
ern Continent.

On the 19th of April he entered the city of  
Jalapa.

On the 22d of April, he occupied Perote.

On the 15th of May, he took Puebla.

On the 20th of August, he won the three great  
victories of Contreras, San Antonio, and Churu-  
bucos.

On the 8th of September, he fought and won  
the brilliant battle of Molino del Rey.

On the 13th of September, he carried by storm  
the terrible Heights and Forts of Chapultepec  
scattered the Mexican army from the gates of  
Belén and San Cosme, and made a lodgment  
in the capital of Mexico.

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(Extracts from the Speech of Mr. Bell, of Ohio, in the House  
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